

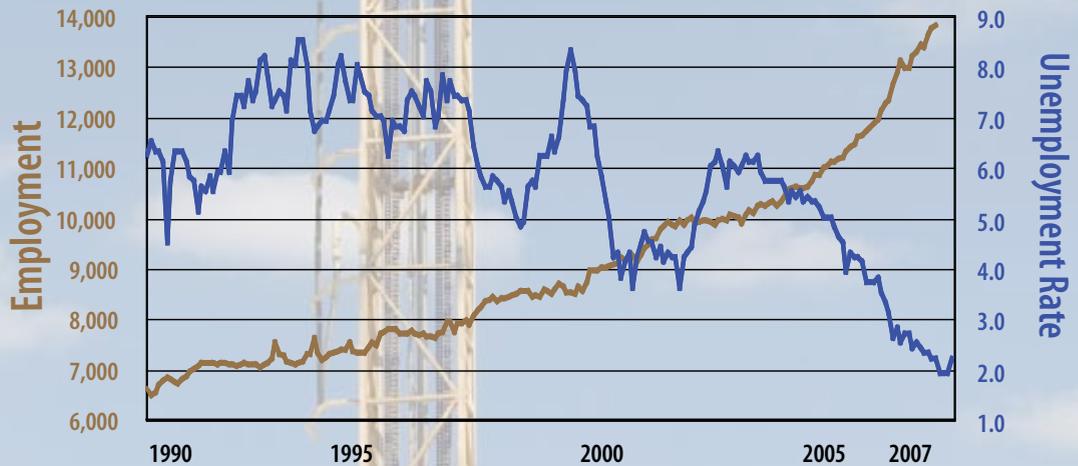
# Uintah County

Uintah County currently enjoys robust economic growth. The economy has been driven by expansion in the goods-producing industries, particularly mining for oil and gas. The strong economy has driven Uintah County's unemployment rate down to historic lows. Since the end of the 2002-2003 recession, and with the mining industry firing on all cylinders, Uintah County's unemployment rate dropped from 6 percent to around 2 percent. As of April

2007, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.2 percent. Employment has grown consistently since 1990, but the current expansion has been strongest in the high-wage, goods-producing industries, adding to the economic vitality of the region. ⓘ

For more county information go the following site: <http://jobs.utah.gov/jsp/wi/utalmis/goto-Counties.do>

Uintah County Nonfarm Employment and Unemployment Rate by month (Seasonally Adjusted)



Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

## Did you know...

- The mining boom is producing a construction boom too. Projects are springing up everywhere, including new roads, schools, home improvement stores, hotels, and housing.
- Workers are wanted—everywhere. Nearly every business in Vernal has the welcome mat out for workers. The retail sector, in particular, is facing stiff competition for workers from the construction and mining industries.
- Drilling activity appears to be leveling off in the Uintah Basin as the number of applications to drill (APD) has been trending downward thus far in 2007.